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## THE CUBAN DEBT

There is a Possibility of a Disagreement By the Peace Commissioners.]

In Fact the Dons May Even Prefer a Resumption of Hostilities to Acquiescence in the American Refusal to Share Their Debt.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The consideration by the commissioners of the Porto Rico and Ladronez question has now been merged with the Cuban question and all the points involved are being hurried forward to a simultaneous conclusion.

When this has been arrived at the Philippine question will be taken up. Of course, there is a possibility of a disagreement, and the Spaniards, if the American commissioners decide not to assume any portion of the Cuban indebtedness, may announce their unwillingness to proceed any further with negotiations based upon the protocol. Should the Spaniards decide to do this, it will be because they wish to excite the pity of their creditors and of other nations. The cortes may then be asked to endorse their action. In fact, Spaniards may even prefer a resumption of hostilities to acquiescence in the American refusal to share their financial burden. The Americans, however, have intimated to the Spaniards the possibility that Spain may at some future period be able to deal with an independent government regarding the assumption

## BROOKLYN VISITED BY FIRE.

Four Blocks and a Vessel Burned—The Loss Will Foot Up About Half a Million Dollars.

New York, Oct. 25.—Fire broke out shortly after 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at pier 39, East river, Brooklyn and did damage to the amount of half a million dollars.

Pier 39 adjoins the naval store of George L. Hammond, extending from Coffee to Walcott street. At pier 39 the four masted British ship Andorenia was lying, discharging a cargo composed principally of jute butts, salt-petre, shell-lime and raw silk.

A north wind fanned the flames fiercely and in a few minutes the winter front for four blocks, extending from Vanduyke to Walcott streets, was ablaze. Heavy black smoke settled over the East river as far north as Long Island sound and extended over the lower part of Brooklyn, so that it became necessary to light lamps in business houses.

Among the heaviest losses is that of George L. Hammond, owner of the naval stores, which is placed at \$100,000. The Andorenia is owned by F. W. Roberts, of Liverpool, England, and valued at \$300,000. She was consigned to Rall Bros., commission merchants. The blazing vessel was towed down to the Gowanus flats and probably will prove a total loss. The Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Co., according to the best estimates, will lose \$150,000.

The three-masted schooner Wacmaw, loaded with benzine, alcohol and

## A RACE WAR ON.

White Deputy Dead, Three Wounded, and Eleven Negroes Reported Killed.

Gov. McLaughlin Arrives on the Scene—The Governor Was Accompanied by a Posse of 30 Armed Men—Another Battle Expected.

FOREST, Miss., Oct. 24.—As the result of an attempt to arrest a Negro near Harpersville, Scott county, in the eastern part of the state, one white deputy is killed, three wounded and according to the latest report nine Negroes have been killed by the citizens of the Harpersville neighborhood and the sheriff's posse combined. The pursuit of about 50 Negroes which had joined the original offender with the avowed determination to prevent his arrest and capture and which ambushed the party attempting the arrest continues and by morning the number of fatalities will undoubtedly have assumed larger proportions. The whole country is terribly aroused and the sheriff's posse has been reinforced with men from all the neighboring towns. Gov. McLaughlin has gone to the scene, which is about ten miles north of Forest, the nearest railroad point. The trouble originated last Friday when a Negro named Bill Burke had an altercation with his employer, Charles Freeman, a white man, in which the Negro got the best of the difficulty. The next night a crowd of white men headed by Wallace Sibley, who was deputized to arrest the man, went to Burke's house, which is about a mile from Harpersville. When they arrived upon the scene and called for Burke they were greeted by a fusillade from the Negroes concealed in ambush in the bushes surrounding the house and in the house itself. Wallace Sibley, the leader, fell dead at the first volley, and three more white members of the crowd, James Johnson, James Hamilton and James Wells were wounded. The whites returned the fire but were unable to do any execution as their assailants were all concealed.

Sunday morning Sheriff J. M. Stevenson was wired from Harpersville of the threatening condition of affairs and he was asked to get together a posse and come at once to Harpersville. The sheriff lives at Morton, ten miles from the scene. Gathering together a posse of citizens the sheriff started at once for the place. When he arrived in the afternoon he was joined by crowds of citizens until a conservative estimate places the number in the posse as over 300 men. Immediately after leaving the house where the first tragedy was committed the Negroes scattered through the surrounding country. The sheriff's pursuit has resolved itself into a chase of the Negroes implicated and not of a mob which is keeping together as was first reported. A reliable telephone message received at a late hour Sunday night states that three more Negroes have been found and killed, making a total of nine to date with about forty more to be heard from. Sheriff Stevenson realizing the danger apprehended immediately wired Gov. McLaughlin for aid in quelling a probable widespread disturbance. Upon receipt of his telegram the governor wired Adj. Gen. Henry, at Jackson, to get together a company of the national guard and proceed to the scene upon the first train. Gen. Henry immediately responded that there was no national guard company obtainable, but that he would get together a company of armed men and render necessary assistance.

In the meantime the governor procured a special train at Brandon and accompanied by a posse of 30 men arrived with shotguns proceeded to Forest. FOREST, Miss., Oct. 25.—Eleven dead Negroes, one dead white man and one Negro and three white men seriously wounded is the result at this writing of the bloody war being waged between the white and black races in the Harpersville neighborhood of this, Scott county. Several of the rioters have been captured and lodged in jail at Forest, Monday, but the others escaped into the swamps. Large crowds of white men are in close pursuit, however, and more names are hourly expected to be added to the death list. It is impossible to obtain a full list of the killed for the reason that some of the Negroes were shot down in the woods and hurriedly buried by the whites where they fell. A member of the posse said that he helped bury the Negroes in trenches, but neither himself or any one in his crowd know their names, and they did not care enough about them to inquire.

Postmaster for Thirty Years. WARREN, O., Oct. 25.—Rodney Miller, pioneer merchant of West Farmington, died Monday morning. He was postmaster 30 years, and was 75 years old. He leaves a widow.

## ENGLAND'S SHIPS MOBILIZE.

The British Atlantic Squadron Ordered to Go to Halifax, N.S.—Torpedo Boats to Be Overhauled.

HALIFAX, Oct. 25.—The commanders of British warships in the North American squadron have received orders to mobilize at Halifax.

The Pallas, Talbot and Indefatigable will come here at once together with the torpedo boat destroyers now at Bermuda. The crew of the flagship Renown will be sent to Lawlers Island this week for field practice. The Renown went to sea Monday morning for heavy gun practice.

London, Oct. 25.—The British admiral issued a number of significant orders Monday morning. The dockyard at Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham have each received instructions to prepare six 50-knot torpedo boat destroyers for commissioning so that they will be able to put to sea at 24 hours. Overtime hours have begun on the first-class cruisers Eurydice and Andromeda so as to hurry their completion. Several gunboats in the present dock yards have been ordered to postpone unnecessary refitting.

The Pall Mall Gazette says heavy armament plate and projectile factories at Sheffield and Portsmouth are working day and night.

There is no foundation for the report that the British admiral has ordered the Channel and White Sea lines to have their standardized vessels in readiness to be handed over to the admiralty officials.

Paris, Oct. 25.—Preparations for war continue on an active scale. An important move developed Monday when it was learned that the municipality of Toulon had been notified by the government that the city is to be the center of an important mobilization movement.

Public opinion differs as to the outcome of the Fashoda incident. It is held by some parties that the whole English empire will be re-opened to the world, and that the English people will be able to argue that England does not want to fight and that France has troubles of her own at home which require all her attention.

The port authorities of Toulon have received further orders in regard to accelerating the work of fitting out a new squadron.

The press continues moderate in tone. The Figaro says that if the British government shall reject the just and moderate proposals of France it is because, like the English newspapers, it desires France's humiliation before all else.

The Siecle, after urging peace, says: "France would hardly come off better in a war with England than did Spain in the war with the United States. France would be better employed developing her colonies than in thwarting England."

The Autorite declares that France ought never to have gone to Fashoda, adding: "It was a stupid mistake, and now England calls on us to get out. Well, it is no use talking, we shall have to get out, otherwise there will be war, which would be madness."

## CLOVER LEAF RAILROAD.

A Syndicate Being Formed in Wall Street for Its Reorganization—They Are Raising \$13,000,000.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 25.—A syndicate for the reorganization of the Clover Leaf is being formed on Wall street. The work is being done under cover of a proposition to extend the road from a point near the Indiana-Illinois line to Chicago. It is figured that the only way to get the road out of the hands of the court is to purchase some of the Waring interests of the line. The syndicate, through Vermilye & Co. and Hallgater, New York, are raising \$13,000,000. Five millions is said to have been already placed in St. Louis and Chicago and most of the remainder has been raised in New York.

YELLOW RIVER OVERFLOWS.

Two Thousand Chinamen Drowned—The Most Appalling Calamity of Modern Times in Central China.

HONG KONG, Oct. 25.—The overflowing of the Yellow river in the Shantung province has caused the most appalling disaster of modern times in Central China. Villages were swept away by hundreds. One hundred thousand people are ruined and homeless, crouching along the river banks in the pitiless rain. Two thousand were drowned. The general distress is augmented by the spoiling of the cereal crops by floods of wet weather. Famine will prevail this winter in a district populated by more than one million people.

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RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Notes and Bills.....\$202,615.21	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds.....1,965.82	Surplus Fund.....19,433.44
Overdrafts.....4,322.41	Individual Deposits.....155,564.04
Due from Banks.....45,239.25	Due to Banks.....12,919.41
Banking House and Fixtures.....6,400.00	
Cash.....25,592.20	
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GEN. WESLEY MERRITT AND HIS BRIDE.

of the provincial and municipal portions of the Cuban debt, which is estimated to have been \$150,000,000 before the last rebellion in Cuba broke out and \$500,000,000 contracted since 1895. But, should independent Cuba, as she doubtless would, refuse to assume more than her portion of the debt based on actual betterments in Cuba and only, even in this case, of obligations contracted previous to 1895, Spain would be compelled to appeal to her people and confront them with practically seven-eighths of the debt contracted since. Spain would also be compelled to declare here inability to meet her obligations, and this, at present, seems to the Spaniards a more bitter alternative than to accept the United States' refusal to share the Cuban debt, with all that this means, the idea being that the Spaniards would be able to call the attention of their creditors to their unyielding, though fruitless efforts in their behalf.

Finally, it is said that there are persons high in the Spanish councils who claim to believe that Spain would rather submit humbly and helplessly to decimation or dismemberment than confront this continued financial burden. One course would leave her pride unsullied, it is claimed, and the other is regarded as doubtful, if not impossible, of adoption within the boundaries of national solvency.

Spain, however, will not break off the present negotiations before having proposed that the United States share half of the insular debt, which, in such a proposition, may be placed at \$700,000,000, the interest rate to be reduced to two per cent, which, Spain may hold, practically reduces her share to \$116,000,000, the portion proposed to be borne by the United States or guaranteed thereby.

Such a proposition would not be accepted by the United States, either directly or in behalf of Cuba.

Mounted Policemen in Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 25.—Six mounted policemen will be placed on duty in the suburbs Tuesday. These are the first ever known in Louisville.

turpentine, wharved from Georgetown, S. C., earlier in the day, and was tied up at the foot of Coffee street, took fire and was towed out into the stream where the flames were extinguished without any great damage being done to the vessel.

A large part of the cargo of the Andorenia had been discharged and when the fire started two lighters were loaded with jute from her hold and tied between piers 39 and 40. The loss to these lighters will be about \$6,000.

## WERE MARRIED IN LONDON.

Gen. Merritt Marries Miss Laura Williams, of Chicago—Owing to Bride's Illness the Wedding Was Private.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Gen. Merritt, who was recently in command of United States troops at Manila, and Miss Laura Williams, of Chicago, who recently arrived from New York, were married at 6 o'clock Monday evening in the bride's apartments at the Savoy hotel. The wedding was private.

It had been planned to have the ceremony take place in St. Andrews church, Westminster, but an illness which Miss Williams contracted during the voyage necessitated the simplest ceremony and the avoidance of exertion and excitement. Consequently only a few most intimate friends were present. They were Mrs. Norman Williams, the bride's mother, Norman Williams, jr., brother of the bride; Lord and Lady Arthur Butler, and Henry White, the United States charge d'affaires.

The Railroads Lose the Case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The United States supreme court Monday decided the Joint Traffic association railroad case in favor of the United States and against the railroads. The case is considered one of the most important that has ever come before the supreme court, not only to the railroads, but to the general public, and because of the vast railroad properties represented by the traffic association. The association was formed on November 19, 1895, by 31 railways, representing the great trunk lines and their net work of branches.

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The Richmond Register has been leased by R. Lee Davis and H. R. Pickels. Mr. Davis will be Editor, manager and; of course, with such a man in charge the Register will continue in the front ranks of Journalism.

Hanna's famous verdict that the Maine "blowed herself up," is equalled by the administration claim that the soldiers in Cuba and in Southern camps took sick and died "for political effect."

It is a singular fact that the two years since the election of President McKinley have witnessed the formation of more trusts and combinations of capital than during any other two years in the history of the United States.

With corn at eighteen cents, wool with no market at all and wheat at almost fifty cent notch, the "prosperous farmers" are not so sure they can meet expenses voting for "sound money and and the national honor."

The election of a Democratic majority in the next Congress would be a great misfortune indeed—to the trusts, to the railroad wreckers to the land grabbers and to the bankers who are expecting to destroy all greenbacks and other forms of Government money and take upon themselves the whole duty of issuing currency for the people.

HON. G. G. Gilbert's speech at the centennial celebration of Jessamine county on the 17th of last month, was a literary gem of rare production. It showed that the speaker was well posted in the history of his country from the early dawn of civilization. It shows him to be a man of learning and ability. If the people send him to Congress, as they should do, he will soon stand in the front rank of debaters in that august assembly. Equipped by nature, training and practice, his talents now entitle him to a seat in Congress.

By invitation Goy. James B. McCreary spoke to a large and appreciative audience here Saturday in behalf of Democracy and Hon. Geo. Gilbert. He thanked the Democrats for their support in the past and urged them to support Hon. G. G. Gilbert for Congress. He also spoke for the principles set forth in the national Democrat platform adopted at Chicago. He praised our soldiers and sailors, and criticized treatment they received in hospitals and camps.

He showed the effects of Republican rule in Kentucky and the United States, opposed alliance with Great Britain, and advocated immediate acquisition of Porto Rico and declared that Cuba should be annexed when desired by the people of the Island. He criticized the issue of interest bearing bonds by the government.

We have tried the road toward the single gold standard for so many years, and on that road nothing but closer times and more frequent panics have awaited us. Are you not ready to return to sound and well-trying bi-metalism, the double standard of our fathers?

And Gov. Bradley will be here to bolster up the "Grey Gelding" in his losing, waning cause. "Billy" will be able to blow but little wind into the punctured tire of Boss Davison. Davison took an active part in a quiet, underhanded way in this county's election last fall. He even wrote letters to good men in this county that they must get into the Bethurum band wagon. Dr. Davison made numerous "bets" that Dave Bethurum would beat Dick Williams; and it has been frequently whispered from sources that Davison himself, sent hoodle here to help defeat the Independent ticket. In that race Davison antagonized and fought the best element of the Republican party. He proved himself treacherous to those who had supported him—some places he would promise the post office to one and give it to another. Other places the people had nothing to do with the selection of a postmaster, as it was promised before he was elected. With the additional fact that Davison did nothing in Congress, and the fact that he secretly knifed the Independent Republicans in this county last fall, yet Boss Bradley with bowie-knife, sword and lash in hand comes to drive the best element of the Republican party to do their bidding. We believe they will vote as they think best, not depending upon anyone for instructions. They are men of thought, action and courage. All honor to them.

### WILDIE.

J Fish and W H Jones were in Mt vernon, Monday.

Henry Woods and Wm Hayes are in Louisville this week.

Mrs. J. L. Brooks and Miss Anne Stewart were here shopping Monday.

Dr. Gibson, of Richmond, was here Monday.

Mrs. Butner visited relatives in Madison last week.

Mole Parsons was at Livingston Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Parsons was up from Livingston Sunday.

David Meniffee died at Corbin last week and was brought here and buried at the Maret graveyard.

The little son of W N Walle is very sick.

E A Herring is here from Livingston doing some stone work for Henry Woods.

Wm Phillips has moved from Brindle Ridge to this place.

Geo Johnson was up from Brush Creek.

Has Buck Varnon never returned from up Salt River?

### ORLANDO.

Mrs. Florie Bowles is on the sick list this week.

R. L. Porter visited Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Geo. Johnson has returned from Louisville and opening up a large line of new goods.

Mrs. D. N. Welch and Mrs. M. Pennington were here to see Mrs. Johnson last week.

White Lightning struck this town last week and with many bitter oaths and hard sayings the boys told how bad they were. They should be allowed to tell it again in court.

Bill Evans has moved to Hazle Patch. We are sorry to give Bill up.

W. S. Johnson has returned from Louisville where has been to have his eye taken out.

Abe Evans was very badly hurt at Langford quarry a few days since by being caught with a car.

Dr. Childress was in Mt. Vernon Sunday.

John Robinson, is in Clay County very sick with fever.

### LIVINGSTON.

Born to the wife of Geo. Mc Carthy on the 21st, a girl.

Ernest Fishback is visiting relatives near Falmouth.

Dr Henry Pettus was in Crab Orchard, Sunday.

T J Ballard is shaking hands with his many friends here this week, he having recovered from a long spell of sickness.

Jos Coffey and Sam Ward were at Mt Vernon, Wednesday.

Jake Sambrook was in Danville Tuesday.

John Murray the crusher man, was here Monday to see one of the prettiest young ladies in the State.

Charley and Miss Susie Poynter of Corbin, are visiting Mrs Sue Mullins at the Mullins Hotel.

J H Browning was here from Cincinnati last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J H Stevens, were here from Crab Orchard looking at the Mullin's hotel which they rented and will take possession of Dec 1st.

Mr and Mrs W W Wright have returned from Parksville.

Mr and Mrs B Graves left Friday for Birmingham, Ala., to see Fret and their new daughter-in-law.

Miss Bettie Lewis, of Turnersville, was at the Pope Hotel last week.

The little infant of Mart Hicks was buried here on the 20th.

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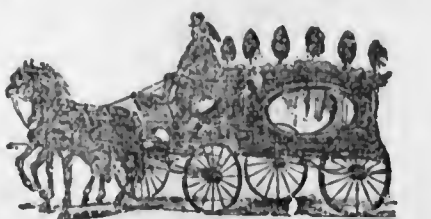
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**LOCAL OTHERWISE.**  
Pay your dues to Signal.  
Mrs. Petty has malarial fever.  
November 24th is Thanksgiving Day.  
Squire Durham was in from Wildie.  
Jim Hayes was here from Wildie Monday.  
Squire Gatliff has added his name to our list.  
Mrs. Georgia Rice is visiting in Louisville.  
Robert Taylor was in from Level Green.  
Lee Porter was here from Orlando on Sunday last.  
Miss Florelle Brown is with relatives at Parksville.  
Dr. J. M. Williams has returned to Camp Hamilton.  
Harve Sigmon was here attending court Monday.  
The printers being sick made us one day late this week.  
J. T. Clark; Climax, was in and renewed his subscription.  
George Johnson the Orlando merchant was here Monday.  
Allen Hiatt is one of the best road overseers in the county.  
Renben Mullins the wide awake drummer was here Tuesday.  
J. L. Brooks, the General lumber man of Wildie called on us.  
G. W. Jones and Jim Lucas, Conway, were callers at this office.  
G. C. Fish, one of Rockcastle's best farmers called on us yesterday.  
Miss Fannie Langford and J. S. Damron have moved to Ash Grove, Mo.,  
Arch Albright called Wednesday and renewed his subscription to SIGNAL.  
Dr Benton one of Brodheads splendid Physicians was with us Tuesday.  
Walter Turpin has opened a barbershop near M. C. Williams residence.  
Mrs. Susan Henderson is visiting her brother Dr. S. W. Brown at Commerce Texas.  
App Taylor is still clinging to the L. & N. Its only a question of time with App.  
Joseph Coffey and W. J. Sparks were here from Livingston Monday to hear McCreary.  
J. W. Marler and son are everlastingly filling the air with sawdust at their mill.  
W. C. Johnson, of Climax was in Louisville last week and had an eye removed by the doctors.  
Judge R. J. Breckinridge, of Danville, has announced himself for Attorney General.

E. B. Brown is with us.  
Green Parker is at work again.  
Billy Falin was here from Cove.  
Miss Green has returned to Versailles.  
Henry James Mullins was here Tuesday.  
PAINTS AND OILS at C. C. Davis & Co.  
Miss Carrie Lair was visiting in town Thursday last.  
Mrs. Will Ward was here from Livingston, Monday.  
Aid Society met at Mrs. Nesbitt's, Thursday.  
Mrs. S. W. Davis has been quite ill with fever but is better.  
Go to Bob Cox's to buy your groceries and dry goods  
Tom Jim Ballard, the old reliable came out to hear McCreary.  
Road overseer, Per Riggsby, worked his men eighteen days.  
Assessor French and Deputy Reynolds were in town Monday.  
Misses Kate Spradlin and Rose Klein were in town yesterday shopping.  
P. T. Welsh is in Louisville where he will likely secure employment.  
Mrs. Della Adams, of near Moreburg, was here shopping Monday last.  
The mother of Editor Louis Landrum died at Lexington on the 20th aged 83.  
Bro. Isom, a Methodist minister, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday next.  
FOR SALE.—One house and lot cheap, in the west part of town. Call on Andrew Gentry.  
A telephone station has been opened at Walnut Flat, between Crab Orchard and Stanford.  
You can rent office rooms and family rooms from S. W. Davis in the brick opposite Court House  
Mrs. Jennie Miller and Mrs. Mattie May Yeager, of Lancaster, were visiting at M. J. Millers last week.  
Sam Pennington was here from Raspberry the first of the week. Sam will get the Signal every week now  
Judge Lair, Dr. Cooper, Rev. Capps, J. C. Phillips, Peter LeGer, Jerry Frith and W. C. Mullins were on hands Monday  
R. A. Welsh has already entered city politics. He has been appointed election judge in one of the Louisville precincts.  
Mrs. Susie McFerron, of Lebanon Junction, is here the guest of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor.  
Commissioner J. I. White after a three week attendance at U. S. Court Louisville has returned and claimed citizenship here.  
Our friends will oblige us by reporting at this or other telephone offices when they find a broken wire or wire down anywhere along the line.  
W. G. Adams has gone into the poultry and produce business at Brodhead, paying cash. He will be in Mt. Vernon one day each week. Date to be given later.  
NOTICE. I will pay cash for Eggs Turkeys and Geese. Before selling call and get prices.  
A. E. Albright, Brodhead  
There will be an election held in Somerset on Dec. 10 to take the sense of the voters of the city of Somerset, whether or not spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, shall be sold within the city limits.  
Hon. G. G. Gilbert and Judge R. G. Williams will speak at Livingston Thursday Nov. 3, at 2 p. m. Brodhead, Nov. 4, 2 p. m. Same date at Level Green 6.30 p. m.; Mt. Vernon, Nov. 5th 2 p. m. and Wildie 6.30 p. m. Same date.

Arthur Owens, clerk for W. T. Brook's & Co., of Hazel Patch, an accomplished young man, is visiting his uncle G. S. Griffin at this place.  
Harry Blazer, Hon. Sam Ward, N. M. Shumate, L. T. Stewart, W. G. Adams, B. C. Richardson, Mat. Swinford, Luther Kelton, and many other staunch citizens were here Monday.  
Silas Hardin of this county was sentenced in U. S. Court at Louisville to Columbus, Ohio, Penitentiary one year and one day and fined \$500 on charge of moonshining and retailing liquor.  
The Interior Journal says the war is over, and the reason the United States won is that she is as strong as Sampson, Miles long, Schley as a fox, and has plenty of Merritt. What more Dewey want?

The season for quail, partridges and other pheasants opens November 15th, and closes January 1st. Any person killing or having in their possession quail partridges or pheasants, before the opening of the season, is liable to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25.

**HON. G. G. GILBERT**  
Democratic nominee for Congress, will speak at the following places:  
Poxtown, Oct. 29.  
Livingston, Nov. 3.  
Brodhead, Nov. 4.  
Mt. Vernon, Nov. 5.

Just think of it! Children's felt hats, trimmed, for 25 cents; ladies hats, trimmed, 25c and up. Children's heavy ribbed hose 8 1/2c per pair. Chickens and eggs taken in exchange. Call and see me adjoining Presbyterian church

Mrs. S. C. Franklin  
Major Samuel Morrow has been appointed president of the of the general court martial of the entire division at Anniston, Ala. This is a highly responsible position, and is quite a compliment to Major Morrow. Major Morrow is a son of the "Old Judge."

W. E. Singleton was shot and dangerously wounded by Major T. J. Carson at Lexington last Saturday in a difficulty arising over some photographs Singleton had made for Major Carson's niece. Ed Singleton as we knew him, was at this place for two or three summers some twelve or fifteen years ago and was a first class photographer and made many friends here.

The following persons spent a week in attendance at U. S. Court Louisville and returned Tuesday: H. H. McClure, J. C. Mullins, J. C. Graves, Josiah Meece, Thos. Austin, Judge Ashley Owens, J. G. Cummins, G. W. Payne, Jim Payne, L. W. Bethurum, M. J. Bethurum, Tee Payne and Dick Sower. They were in the case of U. S. against Fred Hayes charged with having broken into his bonded warehouse in 1894. The case was ably argued by attorneys Mead and L. W. Bethurum. Hayes was acquitted.

We have two children who are subject to attack of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and is always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. Nickle, of Nickle Bros., merchants Nickleville Pa. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams.

A story is told of a trial for assault in the State of Arkansas. In the course of the trial a club, a rail, an ax handle, a knife, and a shot gun, were shown as the instruments with which the assault was committed. But it was shown that the assaulted defended himself with a revolver, a scythe, a pitchfork, a chisel, a handsaw, and a dog. The decision of the jury was that they'd have given a dollar a piece to have seen the fight.

R. L. Davison and Lewis Walker are speaking in this county  
Did you ever eat any candy mand at S. W. Davis? He sells the largest sack you ever saw for 5 cents.  
Fruits of all kinds and fresh bread at all times. Call and see in the basement opposite Court house.  
TELEPHONE RATES.—From Mt. Vernon to Brodhead, 10 cts.; to Crab Orchard, 20 cts.; to Rowland and Standford 25 cts. if

I am just back from the City with a full and complete line of fall and winter goods. Will give you a bargain in anything you want. Come in and see my stock before buying.  
GEO. JOHNSON,  
Oct 28-21 Orlando, Ky

**OBITUARY.**  
Mrs. Ella J. Agee, wife of A. O. Agee, after a lingering illness, died of consumption on Oct. 14th. She leaves two children, Jesse J. and Jones L., aged 8 and 6, respectively. This makes three deaths in Mr. Agee's family within last eleven months. Mrs. Agee was a kind, Christian woman and has gone to her reward. Just before death she called the family to her bedside, bade them farewell and asked them to meet her in the better world. The remains were buried in the family graveyard in Cove Valley by her two children, Geder and Essie. Mr. Agee asks to express through the Signal, his thanks to his neighbors for kindness shown in his recent affliction.

The question of salaries was properly passed upon by the Magistrates, Wednesday—Squire Brown being for a reduction and 'Squire's Sigman and Gatliff being for same amount as heretofore. 'Squire Gatliff stood from the very beginning against reduction, claiming that we now had the best county officers we ever had and there was no reason for reduction; also claimed that the salaries could not be changed under the constitution which L. W. Bethurum and Geo. W. McClure ably argued, showing it could not be done. P. D. Colyer, county attorney, paid a glowing tribute to Judge Williams' for his ability as a Court, and his fairness as a judge. There was no reason on earth why any of the salaries should have been reduced and 'Squire Gatliff deserves special praise for the bold and many stand he took; as does 'Squire Sigman also, for voting as he did, after hearing the constitution thoroughly explained.

Scaffold Cane, Ky., Oct. 25 '98  
Editor Signal  
Dear Sir:—A debate of five days discussion, was concluded here on last Saturday evening on the following subjects:  
1st Sprinkling a Bible mode of baptism. F. Grider affirms and McMurray denies.  
2nd The churches known as the Missionary Baptist churches, the only true churches on earth. McMurray affirms; F. Grider denies.

The discussion was highly appreciated by all who heard it. The subjects as discussed showed that a vast amount of time in reading and study had been consumed in preparing their arguments, which they gave to their audience in a quiet scholarly manner. The rules of the debate were the ones used in the Rice and Campbell discussion. Rev Hows, moderator and Mr. Mitchell, president, decided both questions, as discussed, in favor of F. Grider. The debate ended in a friendly and brotherly manner with a general hand shaking among the Ministers and members of the different Churches of Christ's

**FOR SALE—\$375** My 5 room cottage with smoke house, chicken house, stable & 2 lots in Mt Vernon Ky. Terms: 150 dollars cash. 125 in one year 100 dollars in 2 years Must sell at once  
A C Stapp

Finest grades of tobacco and cigars at the drugstore of C. C. Davis & Co.  
Bob Cox now has a nice line of groceries and dry goods, and are sold at bed rock prices.  
A man was asked the cause of his fathers death and replied that "while addressing a large outdoor assemblage of people, who were listening to his remarks with the greatest interest, a portion of the platform upon which he was standing gave way beneath him, whereby he was precipitated several feet with such violence as to break his neck." The man's father was hanged.

**A CALL.**  
The District Chairman of the Rockcastle county Democratic Committee are hereby ordered to meet in Mt Vernon on Saturday, Nov. 5th at 1 o'clock p m in the office of C C Williams  
W J SPARKS, Chairman of Dem Co Committee

From Benjamin Franklin.  
"When you are sick, what you like best is to chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can best taken'  
When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs opening the secretion and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams

Save 20 per cent. by buying your drugs and medicines at F. L. Wallin's drug store, Crab Orchard. He also carries a fine line of pure wines and liquors. Mail and telephone orders promptly filled if

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Tailor made clothes at "hand me down" prices suits to order from \$8.50 up pantaloons \$2.50 up fit and satisfaction guaranteed ask to see samples. A. E. ALBRIGHT Brodhead Ky.

The numerous up-to-date mechanical devices that I have lately added to my watch and clock department, enable me to turn out work very fast. Gold spectacle frames neatly soldered; gold and silver rings cut and soldered, made smaller or larger, &c., &c.  
S. C. FRANKLIN, Signal office, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

**EVERYBODY LOOK.**  
I am selling the Singer Sewing Machine on easy terms and keep all kinds of sewing machine needles oil bands, shuttles, and everything that belongs to a sewing machine. Will send needles by mail to any address. I also clean and repair all kinds of machines. You can see me here every Saturday.  
W. M. Owens Mt Vernon Ky

No. 1 baled hay for sale at 50cts. by A. H. Bastin Crab Orchard.  
SALT FOR SALE.—7 bu \$1.60 5 bu 1.25. A. E. ALBRIGHT, Brodhead, Ky.

You will find all kinds of fresh candy made daily at S. W. Davis' in basement brick hotel.

**COURT CALENDAR.**  
County Court.—Fourth Monday in each month.  
Quarterly Court.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.  
Circuit Court.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.  
MT. VERNON POLICE COURT.—Third Monday in each month.

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## I PRINT MUSIC!

Of All Kinds. W. F. EMMERTSON, 124 Government Place, Cincinnati, O.

## Wheat \$2 a Bushel.

Some farmers are holding their wheat because they think the price will go to \$2 a bushel. The price, however, may go down instead of up, and thus great losses will follow delay in selling. In all matters delays are dangerous, particularly so in sickness. At the first sign of biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion or constipation cure yourself with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't wait for your condition to improve itself, for it is apt to get worse still.

## Then She Sat Down.

"In Hawaii," said the man who was occupying the greater part of two seats, "the women have hogs for pets." "In the United States," said the woman who was hanging on to a strap, apparently speaking to the woman next to her, "the women often marry hogs." Immediately thereafter three men got up and made believe that they really preferred to stand.—Chicago Post.

## When a Man Looks Sad.

If you should meet a man wearing a long, pain-wrinkled, thoughtful face nowadays do not jump at the conclusion that there has been a death in his family. He may have staked a Klondiker a few months ago.—Denver Post.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25¢.

## Enough for a Row.

"Pa, what are the dogs of war?" "Well, your mother's fine poodle and that mongrel pup next door."—Detroit Free Press.

## Stricken with Scitica?

St. Jacobs Oil will strike it out and cure.

## No many people become silly in trying to be funny.

—Acheson Globe.

## Why suffer so with Neuralgia?

St. Jacobs Oil will drive it all away.

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## GREEN ENGINEER'S TRIP.

Narrow Escape of Gen. Wood, Acting Military Commander at Santiago, and Maj. Brooks From a Serious Disaster.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 25.—Gen. Wood, the acting military commander here, and Maj. Brooks, had a narrow escape Sunday evening from a serious disaster. They had started down the bay, on the way to Morro castle, on board a steam launch, which seemingly had a hundred pounds of steam registered. But she lost 50 pounds in the first two minutes, and a green engineer who was in charge of her, discovering that there was little or no water in the boiler, was about to fill it while it was almost red-hot. Maj. Brooks saw the danger, stopped the launch, had the fire drawn and the launch was towed back to her starting place. The engineer was discharged.

## VESSELS OFF FOR MANILA.

The Transports Ohio and Indiana With Troops Aboard May Sail From San Francisco in a Few Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The transport steamer Ohio will come from the hands of the repairers Tuesday night and be ready to take on troops Wednesday or Thursday. The Indiana which has been loading for some days will be ready at the same time, and both vessels will probably be on their way to Manila by the end of the week. No effort will be made to dispatch them together, as they have a different rate of speed.

## THE LOSS WAS VERY HEAVY.

Two Battles Between Formosans and Japanese—Natives Were Defeated With a Loss of Five Hundred.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 25.—The steamer Victoria, just from China, reports two desperate battles recently in Formosa, between the Japanese and natives. Over 200 natives were killed in the first battle. On the following day 200 were killed during a fight that lasted eight hours. The Japanese loss was heavy. The details were routed.

## The President's Trip to Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The details of the president's trip to Philadelphia to attend the peace jubilee practically have been completed. The train bearing the presidential party will leave here Wednesday morning, arriving at Philadelphia just before noon in time for the president to witness the trades parade. It is the expectation of the president that he will attend the dinner to be given by the Clover club on Thursday evening. The president will return to Washington on Friday morning.

## The New Japanese Cruiser.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Japan's fine new cruiser, the Kasagi, was turned over by the cramps to the Japanese government, as represented by Commander N. Kashievabra, and she at once went into commission and ran up the milardo's flag. During the naval review the Kasagi will fly the stars and stripes, with her own ensign, as a special courtesy to Secretary Long and officers of our navy.

## Warships to Havana.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—On the authority of Secretary of the Navy Long, it was stated Monday night that this government will soon send several warships to Havana. This was decided upon at the informal cabinet meeting Monday when the reports that the Spaniards in Cuba are removing guns and selling them in violation of the peace protocol received consideration.

## Cruiser Buffalo Starts for Manila.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The cruiser Buffalo left the navy yard Tuesday for Manila. Sailing orders were received Monday. The Buffalo will cross the Atlantic and go through the Suez canal, and it is expected she will arrive at her destination before the battleships Iowa and Oregon.

## The Evacuation of Porto Rico Complete.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The military department Monday received the following: "SAN JUAN, Oct. 24.—Secretary of the Navy: Evacuation of Porto Rico completed by sailing of last detachment of Spanish troops to-day.

## Insular Cabinet Takes the Oath.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Oct. 25.—The members of the insular cabinet took the oath of allegiance to the United States Sunday with befitting solemnity. They will issue a manifesto announcing their resolution to avoid partisan politics and end party strife.

## Champion Squirrel Hunter.

BRADFORD, O., Oct. 25.—Emanuel Smith, of this place, claims to be the champion squirrel hunter of Ohio. He bagged 314 of the nimble animals out of a total of 326 shots this season.

## May Be Lynched If Caught.

BENWOOD, Ind., Oct. 25.—Geo. Werble took an ax and broke in the door of Mrs. Tate and said he would kill her. She made her escape and ran to the woods. He followed her, but she eluded him and remained in hiding two hours and then returned to the children. He appeared soon and fired three shots at her, when he was arrested and taken to Brazil, but made his escape from the officers. He is being looked for by a posse of men and if found he may be lynched.

## THE WEST HAS MOVED.

Montana Man in New York Objects to Former Geographical Classification.

"We of the east," said a New York man, "do not appreciate how the country has spread, as a result of the war with Spain, as our fellow-citizens in the west appreciate it. I was in the office of my hotel, near the counter, when a new arrival wrote his name and town and said he wanted a front room with a private bath. My business keeps me on the alert for people who live beyond the Mississippi, and as soon as I could do so with propriety I looked at the register and saw that the new arrival was from Helena, Mont. Then I made my advances by asking him how business was in the west. At that he flared and asked: "How do you know where I am from?" "I explained that I had looked at the register, and in order to appease any suspicion on his part that I had a good bribe to dispose of I handed him my card and apologized for when you have done that to a western man he is yours. "But I am not from the west," he protested. "You are from Montana?" I asked. "That's what; but you don't call Montana what I reckon, he replied, with a combination of southern and western accent. "I said as mildly as I could that it was so classified in the geography I knew and so regarded by people in the east. "Not since the war," he replied. "For a moment I did not know where I was at. But he came to my relief. "I reckon you know we've recently took the Sandwich islands in out of the west." "I acquiesced with proper American pride. "I reckon you know about that other island, Luzon, or whatever they call it? That's just as good as ours as long as Dewey's there." "I followed him in his enthusiasm, for it was infectious, and I assented. "Well, then," he asserted as a clincher, "if you want to know how business is in the west, you had better call up Honolulu or Manila. Strikes me, if there was no mistake made by Dewey—and I don't think there was—that Helena, Mont., comes pretty high being in the middle of the United States as they lay at the present writing."—N. Y. Sun.

## The Value of Experience.

"With what a gracefully accepting motion she handles a fan." "Yes; she used to keep the flies off the table in her father's Omaha luncheon."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.  
LIVESTOCK.—Cattle, common 3.00 3.25  
Select butchers 3.25 3.50  
CALVES.—Fair to good light 5.25 5.50  
HOGS.—Common 4.00 4.25  
Mixed packers 3.40 3.55  
Light shippers 3.40 3.55  
SHEEP.—Choice 4.00 4.25  
LAMB.— 4.25 4.50  
FLOUR.—Winter family 2.80 2.95  
Graham—No. 2 red 2.35 2.50  
No. 3 red 2.25 2.40  
No. 2 mixed 2.15 2.30  
No. 3 mixed 2.05 2.20  
Rye—No. 2 2.00 2.15  
HAY.—Prime to choice 6.00 6.50  
PRYING.—Sewer pipe 6.00 6.25  
Lard—Prime steam 4.85 5.00  
BUTTER.—Choice dairy 12.00 14.00  
GRAIN.—No. 2 white 2.00 2.15  
APPLES.—Choice to fancy 3.00 3.25  
POTATOES.—per bushel 1.25 1.50

## CHICAGO

FLOUR.—Winter patent 3.20 3.50  
GRAIN.—Wheat—No. 2 red 3.00 3.25  
No. 3 red 2.85 3.10  
CORN.—No. 2 2.00 2.15  
OATS.—No. 2 1.00 1.15  
PORK.—Mess 9.00 9.50  
LARD.—Steam 4.00 4.50

## NEW YORK

FLOUR.—Winter patent 3.25 3.50  
WHEAT.—No. 2 red 3.00 3.25  
CORN.—No. 2 2.00 2.15  
OATS.—No. 2 1.00 1.15  
PORK.—New mess 9.00 9.50  
LARD.—Western 4.00 4.50

## BALTIMORE

FLOUR.—Family 5.00 5.50  
GRAIN.—Wheat—No. 2 2.00 2.15  
Southern—Wheat 2.00 2.15  
Corn—Mixed 2.00 2.15  
Oats—No. 2 1.00 1.15  
Rye—No. 2 2.00 2.15  
CATS.—First quality 4.00 4.25  
HOGS.—Western 4.25 4.40

## INDIANAPOLIS

GRAIN.—Wheat—No. 2 2.00 2.15  
Corn—No. 2 2.00 2.15  
Oats—No. 2 1.00 1.15  
PORK.—Mess 9.00 9.50  
LARD.—Steam 4.00 4.50

## LOUISVILLE

FLOUR.—Winter patent 3.20 3.50  
GRAIN.—Wheat—No. 2 red 3.00 3.25  
Corn—Mixed 2.00 2.15  
Oats—Mixed 1.00 1.15  
PORK.—Mess 9.00 9.50  
LARD.—Steam 4.00 4.50

## MRS. PINKHAM TALKS ABOUT OVARITIS.

Letter from Mrs. Carrie F. Tremper that all Suffering Women Should Read.

## Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes.

The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation with all its terrors may easily result from neglect. The fullest counsel on this subject can be secured without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and asking for her advice. Your letter will be confidential and seen by women only.

Mrs. CARRIE F. TREMPER, Lake, Ind., whose letter we print, is only one of many that have been cured of ovarian troubles by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I knew you would," responded the first man, rubbing his hands with pleasure.

"Yes," continued the other, "the man who only knows how to make shoes can make shoes and the other chap can't. There's something in that, you know, to the man who must wear them."—Washington Star.

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